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SUBJECT: BIO DATA ON DENNIS MCDERMOTT AND JAMES GOODISON

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- 1. DENNIS MCDERMOTT: BORN IN ENGLAND 55 YEARS AGO OF IRISH PARENTS. MIGRATED TO CANADA AFTER WORLD WAR II SERVICE IN ROYAL NAVY. BEGAN TRADE UNION CAREER IN 1948 IN TORONTO AT MASSEY-FERGUSON COMPANY AS AN ASSEMBLER-WELDER. ELECTED VARIOUS UNION POSITIONS LOCAL 439 OF UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKERS. INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF UAW FROM 1954 TO 1968. CANADIAN DIRECTOR OF UAW FROM 1968 TO 1978. ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN LABOR CONGRESS APRIL 1978. MEMBER OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF INTERNATIONAL METALWORKERS FEDERATION. ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORTER OF NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF CANADA. MARRIED.
- 2. JAMES GOODISON: BORN IN CANADA 47 YEARS AGO. BEGAN UNION CAREER IN TORONTO ENGINE COMPANY. HELD SEVERAL LOCAL UNION POSITIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS. BECAME IAM REPRESENTATIVE IN EARLY 1960'S IN TORONTO AREA. TRANSFERRED TO WINNIPEG AROUND 1970. CONSIDERED EXPERT ON PENSION AND RETIREMENT MATTERS. ALWAYS UNCLASSIFIED

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VERY ACTIVE IN LOCAL LABOR COUNCILS. ASSISTED IN PASSAGE OF MANITOBA HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT. DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOR, PROVINCE OF MANITOBA, DURING LAST YEAR (1977) OF NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY ADMINISTRATION. RETURNED TO IAM WHEN CONSERVATIVE PARTY UNSEATED NDP IN 1977. MARRIED, TWO SONS, ONE DAUGHTER.

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